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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Office Action dated December 13, 2002 by one month, from March 13, 2003 to April 14, 2003 (April 13, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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